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Sir:

**PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED
 CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120**

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept an unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2) and the present response was unintentional.

This petition is accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(t).

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